



CITY COUNCIL

Evidentiary Hearing

**General Fund Public Hearing
Wednesday, October 18, 2022
5-5:30 pm**

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I. Call to Order & Purpose

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on the proposed 2024 General Fund & Capital Budgets

II. Overview - Administration

III. Public Comment (No More than 3 minutes per speaker)

Please see the public comment registration process above. Any person who fails to register with the City Clerk shall not be permitted to speak until all those who signed in have done so. Those testifying must limit their comments to three (3) minutes.

IV. Adjourn

**CITY OF READING
2024 GENERAL FUND and CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY
and PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Public Hearing for the City of Reading General Fund and Capital Budgets is scheduled for Wed, Oct 18th The hearing will be held at 5 pm in Council Chambers, City Hall, 815 Washington St., Reading PA 19601 and by virtual meeting app. The link will be included on the meeting agendas post-ed on the website with instructions on public comment. The following is a summary of the proposed 2024 General Fund Budget and Capital Program Budget. A copy of the General Fund budget, the supporting ordinances and Capital Program Budget will be available for review on the City’s website at ReadingPa.gov.

**2024 General Fund and Capital Program Budget
General Fund**

Revenues Real Estate Taxes	\$25,242,386
Earned Income Tax	26,064,900
Other - Act 511 Taxes	10,122,500
Licenses, Permits & Fees	6,012,255
Intergovernmental	7,944,991
Charges for Services	5,020,921
Interest & Rentals	3,198,167
Other Revenues	6,720,895
Transfers	15,170,859
Fund Balance	3,158,839